

## **Public Disclosure Commission**

711 Capitol Way, Room 206 Olympia, Washington October 26, 2004 9:30 a.m.

## Regular Meeting Agenda - Revised

**Note:** All times shown for consideration of agenda items (other than time of convening) are approximate and may vary, depending on the amount of discussion required for each.

I Commissioner Comments/Concerns 9:30 a.m. II Public Comments/Concerns **III Commission Meeting Minutes** Approve Minutes of September 28, 2004 meeting 9:35 a.m. **IV** Enforcement Matters **Hearings** AAG John Lane 1. Jefferson County Republican Central Committee, Case #04-288, alleged violations of RCW 42.17.530 by sponsoring political advertising that contains false statements about a candidate. Noon LUNCH BREAK 1:15 p.m. Hearings (cont.) 2. More Cops Now, Case #04-423, alleged violations of RCW Phil Stutzman

More Cops Now, Case #04-423, alleged violations of RCW 42.17.040, .080, .090 and .3691 by: 1) failing to report contributions and expenditures; 2) failing to properly disclose an address and time for public inspection of campaign records eight days before the general election; and 3) by failing to electronically file reports of contributions and expenditures.

Report Susan Harris

Washington State Labor Council, Case #05-067, 45-day Citizen Action Letter, alleged violations of RCW 42.17.100, .550, .640, .128, .040 though .080, .660, .670, .730 and .760 by: 1) failing to report independent expenditures; 2) exceeding contribution limits; 3) using public funds to affect elections; 4) failing to report as a political committee, when one of its primary purposes is to affect elections; 5) creating a "second, illegally hidden" PAC and exceeding contribution limits through this PAC; 6) failing to report earmarked contributions, and 7) using non-member fees to affect elections.

	Request for Review	Phil Stutzman
	<u>Jeffrey Utter</u> , Case #05-064, found to have violated RCW 42.17.040 and .240 and assessed a penalty of \$200.	
	Request for Reconsideration	Phil Stutzman
	<u>Daniel Goebel</u> , Case #05-030, found to have violated RCW 42.17.040 and assessed a penalty of \$150.	Dhil Chutaman
2:20 p.m.	V Reporting Modification	Phil Stutzman
	New	
	<u>Audrey Borders</u> , candidate for Charter Review Commission  Board Member in Whatcom County, requests an exemption from reporting the business and other governmental customers of Borders & Son Quality Roofing, Inc., a corporation she owns.	
2:25 p.m.	VI Rule Making	Doug Ellis
	Discussion of potential rulemaking	
	<ol> <li>Amend WAC 390-17-310 Doing Business in Washington</li> <li>Amend WAC 390-37-160 Statement of financial affairs (F-1) penalty schedule</li> </ol>	
	<ol> <li>Amend WAC 390-37-165 Candidate registration statement (C-1)/candidate statement of financial affairs (F-1) penalty schedule</li> </ol>	
	<ol> <li>Amend WAC 390-37-170 Lobbyist monthly expense report (L-2) penalty schedule</li> </ol>	
	<ol><li>Amend WAC 390-37-175 Lobbyist employer report (L-3) penalty schedule</li></ol>	
2:35 p.m.	VII Advisory Matter	Doug Ellis
	Consider requesting an Attorney General's Opinion regarding what constitutes an "Elected Legislative Body" for purposes of RCW 42.17.130(1)	
2:40 p.m.	VIII <u>Discussion of draft agency request legislation regarding</u> <u>"Electioneering Communications."</u>	Vicki Rippie and Sr. Counsel Nancy Krier
3:20 p.m.	XI Staff Reports	
	Executive Director	Vicki Rippie
	Assistant Director Brief Enforcement Action Summary	Susan Harris
	Chief Technology Officer	Michael Smith
	Senior Counsel, Attorney General's Office	Nancy Krier
3:40 p.m.	X Executive Session	
	Discussion of pending and potential litigation with legal counsel	
4:10 p.m.	XI Consideration of, and possible action regarding, WA State Supreme Court decision in Edelman v PDC (Supreme Court No. 74152-2).	
	XI Adjournment	